

Northwestern Elevated Railroad: Interlocking Tower
Wilson Avenue
Chicago
Cook County
Illinois

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Date: ca. 1900

Location: Wilson Avenue

Owner: Original: Northwestern Elevated Railroad Company
Present: Chicago Transit Authority

Significance A surviving example of an elevated railroad interlocking tower which is similar in design to the original towers used around the Union Loop by the Union Elevated Railroad in downtown Chicago. For more information see the HAER files on the Union Loop: IL 1 and IL 1-A through F.

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